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BROADENING REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

INVENTOR(S): Raouf A. GUIRGUIS

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TITLE: LIQUID SPECIMEN CONTAINER AND ATTACHABLE TESTING
MODULES

Total Pages: 17

In connection with this application, the following are enclosed:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- ☒ XX Specification and Claims (amended, if appropriate)
☒ XX Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
☒ XX Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy) (37 CFR 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52))

Original U.S. Patent

- ☐ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178) (PTO/SB/53 or PTO/SB/54) OR
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)

Original U.S. Patent Current Assigned? ☒ XX YES ☐ NO

(if Yes, check applicable box(es))

- ☒ XX Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)
☒ XX 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
☐ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☐ Transfer drawings from Patent File
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119) - (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(IDS) with PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- XX** Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- XX** Applicant hereby asserts that they are a small entity. A Small Entity Statement was filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
- XX** OTHER: Request for Approval of Drawing Changes with red-lined copy of Fig. 10; one (1) additional copy of formal drawings.

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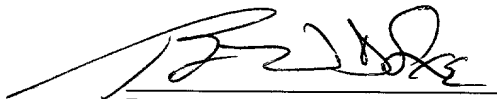
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Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEECommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The assignee owning an undivided interest in said original patent is LaMina, Inc., and the assignee consents to the accompanying application for reissue. A Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73 (b) is also being submitted concurrently herewith.

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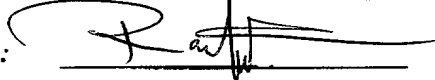
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